FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

COLLECTION OF LOCAL CESS ON LAND REVENUE WITH THE 1ST KHIST OF THE YEAR.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Circular No. 1649, *dated* 15*th March* 1886.

The Comptroller having reason to apprehend that the rule laid down in the Survey Manual for collecting the whole of the local cess on land revenue with the 1st khist of the year is not strictly followed in all the Districts, has the honor to draw the attention of the Deputy Commissioners to the subject, and to request that instructions may be specially sent to all the Amildars and through them to village officers to observe the above rule from the commencement of the khists in the coming year.

ANNUAL SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS.

Circular No. 1650, *dated* 15*th March* 1886.

The Comptroller has the honor to request that Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, will furnish this office by the 15th April next with the "Dead account" and annual return of Savings Bank transactions for the year 1885—86, as laid down in Chapter 19, Rules 47 and 51 of the Civil Account Code.

Care should be taken to note the occupation of each depositor intelligibly.

H. HUDSON,
Comptroller.

MYSORE MUNICIPALITY.

Proceedings of the Municipal Board for the Town of Mysore held at the Town Magistrate's Court on Thursday, the 25th February 1886, at 7½ A. M.

Present.

Vice-President.

Mr. A. Coopoosawmy Mudaliar.

Ex-Officio Member.

Dr. Percy Benson.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Ibbu Sait.
Mr. M. S. Puttanna.
Mr. Shék Ibrahim.
Mr. Nazaralli Bég.

Absent.

Ex-Officio Members.

Executive Engineer, Mysore.
Asstt. Commissioner in charge of Palace Establishment.
The Amildar of Mysore.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Y. Virasangappa.
Mr. M. Ganesa Singh.
Mr. V. Raghavacharlu.
Mr. M. Timmappa.
Mr. C. Raja Rao.
Mr. Ramanna.
Mr. Bommaiya.
Mr. A. Ananda Rao.
Mr. Lakshminaranappa.
Mr. H. Nanjundaraj Ars.
Mr. A. Annaiya Pandit.
Mr. Periyatambi Pille.
Mr. R. Mallappa.

1. *Monthly Accounts.*

The accounts for the month of January 1886 have been examined and passed.

2. *Widening Sivarampet bridge.*

The revised estimate, received from Mr. Standish Lee, amounts to about Rs. 1,200 and provides for stones to be taken from the ramparts about the place; these stones do not appear to be suitable as to ensure the safety of the bridge; the estimate also provides only for a foundation of 6 feet, whereas hard soil could not be got at even if dug deeper. Therefore it is resolved that the foundation work with large stones and chunam be put in hand at once in anticipation of a correct estimate being prepared and submitted for the final decision of the Board.

3. *Removal of all bamboo bazaars from the centre of the important bazaar streets to some other convenient place.*

Resolved that, to prevent accidents by fire, the vending places generally called "Bamboo Bazaars" where bamboos, mats, coir ropes, baskets, &c. are exposed for sale, be removed from important streets to some isolated locality, within convenient distance from the centre of the town, and that the executive do select one or more sites to locate the said bazaars, submitting at the same time an estimate showing the cost that may be incurred for the purpose.

4. *Deposit of night soil on the high ground to the north of the road to Cole's garden, instead of carting the same to Cole's garden itself.*

Dr. Benson, having personally inspected the locality and raised no objection to the arrangement, resolved that a piece of land be purchased there for depositing night soil instead of carting it to Cole's garden as at present, and that the executive do arrange for the periodical sale of the rubbish collected there for the benefit of the Municipality.

5. *Compensation list for the removal of houses to open a road to the convent amounting to Rs.* 1,066.

Mr. Puttanna, one of the Commissioners who prepared the compensation list, having explained that some of the owners did not consent to the value fixed by the Sub-Committee, and that the amount of compensation for the removal of the houses and the straightening of the road as far as the gate of the convent may probably come to about Rs. 1,500; it is resolved that the Lady Superior be asked to be good enough to contribute one-half of the amount of the actual cost, inasmuch as the work is to be done more for the benefit and decent appearance of the convent than for public convenience.

6. *Resolved* that the right to hold stalls and to collect fees in the markets and in the slaughter-house be sold in the presence of 2 of the Commissioners on a date to be fixed by a notification, which is to be published three times, at least a week previous to the date of sale.

Resolved further that the lighting contractors for the last 2 years not having given satisfaction in the discharge of their work, the lighting for the next year be carried out departmentally under the supervision of the Commissioners of the respective Mohallas with the help of the Municipal establishment.

7. *Resolved* that the public latrine, behind the Jivan Rao tank, be removed to some other suitable locality, if necessary, as the present locality is suited for good building sites and not at all for latrine.

8. The mutton butchers' stalls in the Sivarampet market having fallen down suddenly, it is resolved that the executive do take immediate steps to rebuild them.

9. Dr. McGann's letter No. 164, dated 12th instant with enclosure, regarding the building of cinorators in convenient places within the hearts of the Town for disposal of rubbish.

Dr. Benson, saying that he had received a further communication from Dr. McGann on the subject, the consideration of the same be deferred till next meeting.

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Account current of the Mysore Town Municipality for the month of January 1886.

Receipts.	Amount.	Total.	Disbursements.	Amount.	Total.
Balance on the 31st Dec. 1886.		11,596 7 1¼	I. Collection. 1 For octroi ...	421 0 0	
			2 „ mohatarfa ...	189 0 0	
			3 Market ...	26 0 0	
					636 0 0
I. Octroi ...	4,001 7 7		II. Head Office Charges. 1 Establishment ...	80 0 0	
			2 Contingencies.	29 0 2	
					109 0 2
II. Tax on houses	954 5 0		III. Public Works. 1 Supervision.	110 0 0	
			2 Original works ...	707 2 6	
			3 Compensation ...	45 0 0	
III. Tax on professions and trades...	614 4 0		4 Repairs ...	1,541 14 9	
					2,404 1 3
IV. Tax on carriages, &c. ...	33 0 0		IV. Police. 1 Establishment ...	1,832 7 2	
			2 Contingencies ...	37 0 0	
					1,869 7 2
V. Markets' rents and fees ...	420 2 8		V. Vaccination ...	12 0 0	12 0 0
			VI. Conservancy... 1 Establishment ...	1,313 0 0	
VI. Pounds ...	30 13 6		2 Tools, and plants ...	9 9 0	
					1,322 9 0
			VII. Lighting	265 6 4	265 6 4
VII. Fines ...	12 8 0		VIII. Miscellaneous. 1 Pound charges ...	20 0 0	
			2 Reward for destroying cobras ...	5 4 0	
VIII. Miscellaneous.	92 0 1	6,158 8 10	3 Reward for destroying dogs	11 6 0	
			4 Interring paupers ...	16 5 0	
					52 15 0
Total.....		17,754 15 11¼			
			Total Rs... ...	... ...	6,671 6 11
			Balance in hand.....	... ...	11,083 9 0¼
			Grand Total Rs.....	... ...	17,754 15 11¼

A. COOFOOSAWMY MUDALIAR,
Vice-President.